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Mr. Todd Burnight, Sr. Vice President Dominguez Energy Limited Partnership and Dominguez Properties Limited Partnership 100 Bayview Circle, Suite 3500 Newport Beach, CA 92660

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DOMINGUEZ ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND DOMINGUEZ PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DOMINGUEZ HILLS OIL FIELDS, REYES LEASE WEST OF WILMINGTON AVENUE, 1556 EAST VICTORIA STREET, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 99-021, CI-7945, FILE NO. 86-75)

Dear Mr. Burnight:

Reference is made to our letter dated December 22, 2011, that transmitted a tentative order for the termination of Order No. 99-021 that was adopted by this Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on April 22, 1999, to regulated the land-treatment of petroleum-hydrocarbon-contaminated soil at the subject site. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board at a public meeting held on March 1, 2012, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0058 (copy attached), which terminates Order No. 99-021.

A copy of the tentative order is attached. An electronic copy of the order is also available at *http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/tentative orders/.* 

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (213) 620-2253 or send me an email at wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Wen Yang, Ph.D., C.E.G., C.H.G. Senior Engineering Geologist Chief of Land Disposal Unit

Attachment: Order No. R4-2012-0058

cc: Woody Bragdon, Environmental Applications

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## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

## ORDER NO. R4-2012-0058

## TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), finds:

- 1. The Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 99-021 for Dominguez Energy Limited Partnership and Dominguez Properties, Limited Partnership (Discharger) on April 22, 1999, for the land-treatment of contaminated soil at the Dominguez Hills Oil Fields, Reyes Lease West of Wilmington Avenue, 1556 East Victoria Street, Carson, California (Site).
- 2. Land-treatment operations permitted under the WDRs were conducted at the Site and completed in 2001. Since then, the Site has been developed for commercial/industrial uses.
- 3. The Discharger informed the Regional Board on November 23, 2011 that no further land-treatment operations will be conducted at the Site and requested the termination of the WDRs.
- 4. Because waste discharge activities regulated under the WDRs have been completed and no future waste discharge under the WDRs is expected, the WDRs shall be terminated.
- 5. Termination of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has transmitted copies of this tentative Order to the Discharger and to interested agencies and persons, and has notified them of its intent to terminate requirements at a public meeting to be held on March 1, 2012. At that public meeting, the Regional Board heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-021 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on March 1, 2012.

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Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer